

REMARKS

The Examiner's time to discuss the instant case by telephone is very much appreciated. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections is requested in view of the foregoing amendments.

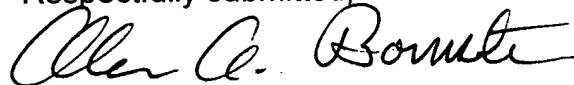
Applicants have cancelled claims 22 - 29 according to the Examiner's kind suggestion.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments, applicants submit that all claims now pending in the present application are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview would facilitate prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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